Weekly UI Data Report for the week ending July 15, 2006

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	UI Data Summary		
	This Year	Last Year	% Difference
Initial Claims	12,961	9,829	31.9%
Continued Claims	56,959	58,153	-2.1%
Total Claims	69,920	67,982	2.9%
State & Federal Benefits	\$11,849,953	\$11,621,572	2.0%
Exhaustions	1,336	1,296	3.1%

- This report contains UI data for the week ending 07/15/06, the previous week, 07/08/06, and the same week a year ago, 07/16/05. Initial, Continued, and Total Claims are for UI, UCFE, and UCX combined.
- There were 12,961 Initial Claims for the week. This represented a decrease of 1,881 (-12.7%) when compared to the previous week. When compared to the same week last year, there was an increase of 3,132 (31.9%).
- Six of the local offices reported an increase in Initial Claims. Twenty of the local offices reported a decrease. The Lafayette and Linton offices were unchanged. The Kokomo local office had the largest increase in Initial Claims with 1,440 (+388.1%). The Auburn local office had the largest decrease in Initial Claims with 1384 (-67.2%).
- This week Total Claims were at 69,920. Total Claims were up 8,320 (13.5%) when compared to last week. When compared to the same week last year, Total Claims were up 1,938 (2.9%).
- There were 56,959 Continued Claims this week. When compared to last week, Continued Claims were up 10,989 (23.9%). When compared to last year, Continued Claims were down 1,194 (-2.1%).
- The percentage of Continued Claims filed over the Internet was 60.1%. The percentage from the same week last year was 51.7%. The percentage of Initial Claims filed over the Internet was 32.2%. The percentage from the same week last year was 32.4%.
- State and Federal Benefits totaled \$11,849,953 for the week. When compared to the previous week, benefits were up 7.6%. Benefits were up 2.0% when compared to the same week a year ago.
- This week a total of 1,336 UI intrastate claimants exhausted their benefits. This represented an increase of 39 (3.0%) when compared to the prior week. When compared to the same week last year, this represented an increase of 40 (3.1%).

•	The average number of non-supervisory hours worked in June 2006 was 41.8. This resulted in a decrease of 0.4 hours when compared to the revised value for May 2006. When compared to June 2005, this was an increase of 0.3 hours.	

• The top ten local offices with the largest number of Total Claims are listed below. Together they accounted for 61.1% of the Total Claims load for the state.

Current Week				Previous Week		
07/15/06				07/08/06		
1	Elkhart	8,978	1	Elkhart	6,974	
2	Indpls. Eastside	5,032	2	Indpls. Eastside	4,745	
3	South Bend	4,440	3	Fort Wayne	4,233	
4	Fort Wayne	4,411	4	Indpls. Westside	4,123	
5	Indpls. Westside	4,344	5	South Bend	3,626	
6	Kokomo	3,661	6	Auburn	3,562	
7	Auburn	3,641	7	Shelbyville	2,663	
8	Muncie	2,888	8	Evansville	2,483	
9	Shelbyville	2,828	9	Terre Haute	2,377	
10	Evansville	2,674	10	Muncie	2,325	
	Total	42,897		Total	37,111	

• The top ten local offices with the largest increase in Total Claims are listed below.

Current Week				Previous Week		
07/15/06			07/08/06			
1	Elkhart	2,004	1	Elkhart	2,109	
2	Kokomo	1,557	2	Auburn	1,708	
3	South Bend	814	3	Fort Wayne	636	
4	Muncie	563	4	South Bend	506	
5	Indpls. Eastside	287	5	Muncie	472	
6	Indpls. Westside	221	6	Marion	325	
7	Evansville	191	7	Shelbyville	189	
8	Gary	187	8	Kokomo	188	
9	Fort Wayne	178	9	Bedford	166	
10	Anderson	177	10	Columbus	94	
	Total	6,179		Total	6,393	